

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

Exhibit A to Registration Statement**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**

INSTRUCTIONS. Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently. The filing of this document requires the payment of a filing fee as set forth in Rule (d)(1), 28 C.F.R. § 5.5(d)(1). Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit A form at <https://www.fara.gov>.

Privacy Act Statement. The filing of this document is required by the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, for the purposes of registration under the Act and public disclosure. Provision of the information requested is mandatory, and failure to provide this information is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions established in Section 8 of the Act. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the FARA Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the FARA Unit's webpage: <https://www.fara.gov>. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public in print and online at: <https://www.fara.gov>.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .22 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, FARA Unit, Counterintelligence and Export Control Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

1. Name of Registrant

The Livingston Group, LLC

2. Registration Number

#6344

3. Primary Address of Registrant

499 S. Capitol Street, Suite 600
Washington, DC 20003

4. Name of Foreign Principal

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the
Republic of Iraq

5. Address of Foreign Principal

Baghdad, Iraq

6. Country/Region Represented

Iraq

7. Indicate whether the foreign principal is one of the following:

☒ Government of a foreign country¹☐ Foreign political party☐ Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:☐ Partnership☐ Committee☐ Corporation☐ Voluntary group☐ Association☐ Other (*specify*) _____☐ Individual-State nationality _____

8. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the Republic of Iraq

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant engages

H.E. Fareed Yasseen, Ambassador of Iraq to the United States

¹ "Government of a foreign country," as defined in Section 1(e) of the Act, includes any person or group of persons exercising sovereign de facto or de jure political jurisdiction over any country, other than the United States, or over any part of such country, and includes any subdivision of any such group and any group or agency to which such sovereign de facto or de jure authority or functions are directly or indirectly delegated. Such term shall include any faction or body of insurgents within a country assuming to exercise governmental authority whether such faction or body of insurgents has or has not been recognized by the United States.

9. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

- a) Name and title of official with whom registrant engages

- b) Aim, mission or objective of foreign political party

10. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party:

- a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal.

b) Is this foreign principal:





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| Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

11. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 10(b).

12. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date	Printed Name	Signature
December 30, 2021	J. Allen Martin	 /s/ J. Allen Martin eSigned
		
		
		

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Exhibit B to Registration Statement**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**

INSTRUCTIONS. A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit B form at <https://www.fara.gov>.

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Check Appropriate Box:

4. ☒ The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.
5. ☐ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
6. ☐ The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.
7. What is the date of the contract or agreement with the foreign principal? 12/22/2021
8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

See attached contract.

9. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

Research and analyze issues of concern to the foreign principal; counsel the foreign principal on U.S. policies of concern, activities in Congress and the Executive branch, and developments on the U.S. political scene generally; and maintain contact, as necessary and mutually agreed, with Members of Congress and their staff, Executive branch officials, domestic and global companies, think tanks and policy institutes, and the Iraqi Diaspora.

10. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act¹.

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

All of the activities listed in Item 9 will be undertaken in order to strengthen the ties between Iraq and the United States. Anticipated activities include lobbying, perception management, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials. Information about the foreign principal and its issues of concern will be communicated to interested persons in both the public and private sectors.

11. Prior to the date of registration² for this foreign principal has the registrant engaged in any registrable activities, such as political activities, for this foreign principal?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe in full detail all such activities. The response should include, among other things, the relations, interests, and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored, or delivered speeches, lectures, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers, and subject matter. The response must also include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Set forth below a general description of the registrant's activities, including political activities.

The registrant previously represented the foreign principal between December 12, 2017 and March 24, 2021. All activities undertaken on behalf of the foreign principal are covered in the Supplemental Statements that were filed by the registrant during the relevant reporting periods.

Set forth below in the required detail the registrant's political activities.

Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
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12. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register³ for this foreign principal, has the registrant received from the foreign principal, or from any other source, for or in the interests of the foreign principal, any contributions, income, money, or thing of value either as compensation, or for disbursement, or otherwise?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value
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Total

13. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register⁴ for this foreign principal, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of the foreign principal or transmitted monies to the foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any.

Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount
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¹ "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

^{2,3,4} Pursuant to Section 2(a) of the Act, an agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date	Printed Name	Signature
December 30, 2021	J. Allen Martin	/s/ J. Allen Martin

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December 21, 2021

His Excellency Fareed Yasseen
Ambassador of Iraq to the United States
Embassy of the Republic of Iraq
3421 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20007

Submitted via email: fy@iraqiembassy.us

Dear Ambassador Yasseen:

Pursuant to discussions to-date, this document will serve to confirm and memorialize the terms of an agreement between the Government of the Republic of Iraq, hereinafter referred to as "Iraq" and The Livingston Group, LLC, hereinafter referred to as "TLG." It is agreed that:

- The contract will be effective 23 December 2021 and extend for a period of twelve (12) months thereafter to end on 22 December 2022, unless extended and/or renegotiated by the parties.
- TLG shall provide Iraq with government affairs representation and lobbying services before the US federal government to strengthen ties between Iraq and the United States. On behalf of Iraq, TLG will engage the US Administration and Congress, domestic and global companies, think tanks and policy institutes, and the Diaspora, as required and mutually agreed.
- Iraq will pay TLG a monthly retainer of \$41,500 USD for a total of \$498,000 USD under the annual contract. A payment of \$498,000 USD is due within thirty (30) days of the contract start date.
- The retainer will cover administrative expenses incurred for filing of reports to ensure compliance with US laws such as the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 (FARA), as well as routine expenses. Extraordinary expenses such as travel will be submitted for approval in advance and separately billed.
- The contract may be terminated by either party with thirty (30) days written notice. Iraq will be entitled to reimbursement of all unearned fees less extraordinary expenses, disbursements or taxes incurred during the contract period.

- The obligation of TLG, by and through the counsel and activities of Robert L. Livingston and any other TLG employee and/or consultant, will be to represent Iraq as permitted by FARA, the Ethics Reform Act of 1989, and other applicable United States laws and regulations.
- TLG will abide by every applicable law or regulation covering government contracts for lobbying during the implementation of this agreement. TLG is an independent contractor, and, as such, has no authority to bind Iraq in any manner whatsoever, absent to the express written consent of Iraq. TLG shall be solely responsible for the acts of its employees and/or agents and shall defend and hold Iraq harmless from any claims which arise from said acts. TLG shall be responsible for notifying Iraq of any potential conflicts between its representation of Iraq and any other party.
- Iraq has no authority to bind TLG in any matter whatsoever, absent the express written consent of TLG. Iraq shall be solely responsible for the acts of its employees and/or agents and shall defend and hold TLG harmless from any claims which arise from said acts.
- As is true with all government relations services, TLG cannot and does not guarantee the results of its representation. No express warranties are made concerning this transaction, and TLG disclaims any implied warranties concerning it.

If these terms meet with your approval, please sign in the space indicated below and return a signed copy of this letter so that it may serve as our engagement instrument.

Sincerely,



Robert L. Livingston
Founding Partner
The Livingston Group

Agreed to by:



His Excellency Fareed Yasseen
Ambassador of Iraq to the United States
Embassy of the Republic of Iraq

Dec 22, 2021

(Date)